

Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee

Diane Barley
Chris Bura, 1st Alternate
Cesare Ciatti
David Dolter
Jo Ann Hirsch
Karen McPherson
Joe Motta, Chair
Steve Nelson
William E. Nelson
Joe Rubay
Anne Struthers



Office of the Sheriff

*Lt. Leslie "Skip" Warren,
Station Commander
Dep. Michael Carson*

*The Alamo Police Service Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the
Contra Costa County Sheriff.*

Agenda Items

1. **Call to order:** 5:01 PM
2. **Roll Call:** Chris Bura appointed Secretary
3. **Public Comment:** None
 - a. Diane Barley would like policy put in place for limited time for presentations.
 - b. Group decides to informally remind speakers instead of putting a policy in place.
9. E. **On-Going Items / Monish Sen, sign updates, speed feedback signs, etc.**
 - Recommend purchase of two (north and south ends of town) speed check devices.
 - Sen: Provided info on two suppliers, that committee would select from. Provide back to Monish Sen – county would optimize location of site.
 - Leave exact siting of site to his discretion
 - They're solar – which must be taken into consideration
 - Exact location – wants to defer as they research (public works)
 - Committee voted to recommend the purchase of north and south signs.
 - Too much stimulation in the downtown area
 - Engineering requirements: bypassing – because this committee can do directly
8. **Police Report**
 - Officer Pruitt, CHP
 - Rancho Romero – pretty tame. Issue with crosswalk at trail
 - Gave some bikers municipal tickets
 - Alamo School – Still the same issues. Haven't seen much change. Eastbound to school on Wilson – crossing over limit line and impeding traffic.
 - People trying to make left going eastbound. Gridlocks intersection
 - Subcommittee meeting with Rancho Romero and Stone Valley tomorrow at 2:30 and 4:30. Will let Officer Pruitt know.
 - Jackson way crosswalk. Not getting fixed because requires a roadway dig-up.
 - Monish Sen: Heading south – that set is out of order. Wiring is shot. Requires trenching. It's an older system. In-ground lights very expensive to maintain.
 - Diane Barley: Posed Question about Rumble strips. Quick discussion – could be loud.
- 9.E. **(Cont.)**
 - Pick manufacturer to recommend to Sheriff to purchase two speed feedback signs.

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- Diane Barley likes the idea of having the vendors come do a demonstration
- Motion: (Diane Barley) moves that we table until next month for vendors to come to next meeting.
- Bill Nelson: Danville has experience with installations – perhaps they can give us feedback.
 - Jo Ann Hirsch: Seconds
 - Matter Carries, All “aye”, except Anne Struthers, “nay”

4. **Prior Minutes Meetings**

- Move to except minutes as written
- All in favor, unanimous – passes

7. **Community Organization**

- AIA
 - Joe Rubay: Keeping eyes on different transportation committees. Broadening of onramps coming down from Walnut Creek.
- Chamber Of Commerce:
 - Diane Barley: Merged with Danville. Now Danville Area Chamber of Commerce. Not sure what ramifications of that will be. Will check for next month. This unit may be closed down. Welcome to use his office space.

9. I. **On-Going Items / Additional Overtime vs. New Deputy and other related issues**

- Overtime has been effective when it’s deployed:
 - Overtime may or may not get skilled personnel in traffic enforcement. Incremental hours are helping meet needs but not bigger solution.
 - Committee needs to consider two resident deputies.
 - Jo Anne Hirsch: Asked about possibilities of half time?
 - Mike Carson remarked: Couldn’t have half time. Not practical. The only way is to share with another district. Also problems getting someone who would want to do that.
 - Anne Struthers: Regarding crime: Asked if there has been any analysis of trends over 4-5 years?
 - Mike Carson Response: Ebb and flows. Within 3-yr stat norms. Burglaries, domestic violence, assault; within norms. Crime is not our biggest issue. With present staffing, Mike believes city is fine. Downtown is traffic problematic however.
 - Joe Motta: asked if we could add a deputy for 2 more days a week? How we can supplement Mike’s presence.
 - Mike Carson: With overtime, Mike has been able to add it.
 - Joe Motta: Proposes to re-visit at end of December. Put on the Agenda for January

8. **Police Report**

- Monthly Report: (See Handout)
- Walk through stats in provided hand-out report
 - Overtime shifts working really well.
 - Next meeting at Valley Station
 - 150 Alamo Plaza #C

9. A. **Inclusion of P6**

- Still waiting on CAO to respond.

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- P6 Zones in Alamo p2b area: 40% of community is not in P2B district.
- 9. B. **Shirt/Ball Cap/Food & Beverage**
 - Nothing material to report
- 9. C. **Shirt/Ball Cap/Food & Beverage**
 - Nothing material to report
- 9. D. **MAC and Collaboration**
 - Done
- 9. F. **Radar Trailer**
 - Don't need on any more agendas
- 9. G. **Alamo School Traffic Safety**
 - Discussed with Officer Pruitt
- 9. H. **SRVCCC: Put off until Jan meeting**
 - No Treasurer's Report

(Motion) Diane Barley: Moves to Adjourn Meeting

- 2nd by Anne Struthers
- All in favor, unanimous - passes

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